



PERINATAL PATIENT SAFETY

In 2022, over 1,000 pregnancy-related deaths occurred across the U.S. and over 80% of those were preventable. Furthermore, each year 50,000-60,000 birthing people experience severe pregnancy-related events which must be reviewed for opportunities to improve. Maternal health and disparities in perinatal outcomes are a high priority in Maryland, and

also nationwide. Join MPSC throughout the year for virtual webinars, patient safety tools courses, confidential and protected roundtable discussions for shared and experiential learning, and safety reviews tailored for high priority adverse events in the maternal and child health space and on Labor and Delivery units.

PERINATAL SAFETY LEARNING SERIES

This series of easy-to-consume virtual webinars will highlight emerging patient safety trends in maternal and child health and issues of critical need for perinatal professionals. The webinars will identify innovative strategies and implementation techniques to support birthing teams in meeting their quality and safety goals and harm reduction.

August 8, 2024	12:00–1:00pm	Data and Dashboards
October 10, 2024	12:00–1:00pm	Surgical Site Infections after Cesarean Delivery
November 14, 2024	12:00–1:00pm	Using the Lean Management System to Improve Recognition of and Response to Postpartum Hemorrhage
December 5, 2024	12:00–1:00pm	Maternal Health Outcomes in the ED
January 9, 2025	12:00–1:00pm	Amniotic Fluid Embolism
February 13, 2025	12:00–1:00pm	Uterine Rupture
March 13, 2025	12:00–1:00pm	The Patient Voice in Perinatal Safety: Stillbirth
May 8, 2025	12:00–1:00pm	Medication Safety in Labor and Delivery

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Many healthcare professionals, particularly quality and safety leaders, use a variety of patient safety tools and techniques daily to ensure the delivery of highly-reliable care; but these tools also offer implementable, effective, and practical applications for front-line healthcare workers to improve patient safety systems and processes.

December 11, 2024	12:00-2:00pm	Reviewing Safety Events in Perinatal Settings
February 12, 2025	12:00-2:00pm	FMEA to Proactively Address Safety in Perinatal Settings

PERINATAL SAFE TABLES

Safe Tables are a shared learning forum for peers to exchange patient safety experiences, discuss best practices, network and learn from each other in an open, uninhibited and legally protected environment. Safe Tables are open to MPSC members only.

October 23, 2024	1:00-3:00pm	Neonatal Resuscitation-Teamwork, Communication and Handoffs
May 14, 2025	1:00-3:00pm	Oxytocin Errors

PERINATAL LISTSERV

MPSC operates a listserv for healthcare professionals with an interest in Perinatal safety. The listserv offers a network for shared and experiential learning and is used by MPSC to share upcoming events and information specific to safety in this specialty. MPSC members may use the listserv to pose questions to the group in order to garner feedback, solutions, and gain consensus on topics related to quality and safety in the maternal and child health space.

Please contact mpsc@marylandpatientsafety.org to be enrolled.

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